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BULGARIAN STATEMENT SAYS ALLIES IN FLIGHT

The Bulgarians Are Continuing Their Offensive and Claim to Have Repulsed the Allies With Heavy Losses—The Germans Last Night and Today Made Desperate Assaults at Different Points on the French Front, Following Fierce Bombardments—The Allies Claim All Attacks Were Repulsed—Reported That Heavy and Continual Firing Was Heard all Morning in the North Sea, Indicating Another Naval Engagement.

London, Aug. 24.—(Bulletin)—After an intense bombardment of Soyecourt Woods the Germans attacked with grenades the French position south of Somme last night, but unavailingly, according to French war official statement. The positions between Fleury and Thiaucourt, which have been taken by the French, were violently shelled by the Germans' guns.

The Germans launched a strong attack last night on the Somme front near Guillemont in an effort to recover lost ground, but the attack was repulsed after a fierce struggle, London claims.

The defeat of the Entente forces along the Struma river on the Macedonian front, is claimed by the Bulgarian war office which says the Ententes took to flight, leaving the ground covered with dead, and that four hundred bodies were counted.

A Bulgarian attack is proceeding against the Serbian positions near Lake Ostrovo on the Macedonian front, where the Bulgarians defeated counter attacks, according to the Sofia statement.

Firing Heard at Sea.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—(Bulletin).—Advices from the Dutch island of Ameland in the North Sea, say that continual and heavy firing was audible all morning.

MEXICAN CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

Announcement is Made by Special Agent Rogers That First Conference to Be Held Sept. 4.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Aug. 24.—Special Agent Rogers announced today that the first conference of the Mexican-American commission would be held in New York on September 4th. This meeting will be preliminary to the general negotiations for the settlement of the border difficulties.

CRANES COLLAPSE FIVE ARE KILLED

Five Are Known to Be Dead, but Officials Fear Eight Are Killed When Accident Occurs.

(By Associated Press.) Erie, Pa., Aug. 24.—At least five workmen were killed when two very heavy cranes collapsed in the plant of the National Foundry Company here this morning. Officials of the company, it is said, believe that eight men were killed.

ELK'S INITIATION

The Bryan Lodge B. P. O. Elk's held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night at their club rooms. There was a class of five candidates for initiation and these gentlemen were shown the mysteries of Elksdom. The old time degree work was used and after the lodge session was over a luncheon was spread. Every one present reports a most delightful time, especially those who took the degree work.

ST. L. AND S. F. ROAD IS RE-ORGANIZED

New Capital Stock of St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad in Four Hundred Million.

(By Associated Press.) Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Articles for the incorporation and the re-organization of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad were filed today and a charter was issued. The capital stock is \$400,000,000. All the directors of the re-organized company are St. Louis men.

A. W. Dyess was in the city today from Harvey.

Pat-A-Cake

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STRIKE SETTLEMENT BRIGHTER TODAY Y. M. C. A. ERECTS MANY BUILDINGS

New Proposals Made and an Air of Optimism Prevails Among Employees and Managers.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Renewed optimism on the prospects for averting the threatened railroad strike prevailed today among the representatives of the employees and at the White House. Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board, after conferring with President Wilson, carried a message to the brotherhood leaders which is supposed to be some form of proposal made by President Wilson last night to the railroad executives. It was kept secret, but the leaders of the trainmen said "it was not depressing." It is expected the executives will give President Wilson an answer tomorrow at the latest. Arrangements were made for a group of the executives to see President Wilson immediately. There were reports that a settlement of the controversy was in sight.

After continued conferences today between President Wilson and a select committee of the railroad executives, the situation surrounding the threatened strike is described as having narrowed down to the following: The railroads are willing to accept an eight-hour day insisted on by President Wilson and the trainmen. In return they asked to be assured as fully as possible that proper support will be given and proper means be used to assure freight increases from the Interstate Commerce Commission. They also asked that Congress create a permanent board, similar to the Canadian commission, to handle all labor differences.

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS.

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B. D. Moore, San Antonio
A. M. Vance, Taylor.
S. D. West, St. Louis
H. D. Waterson, St. Louis
W. L. Ackley, Kansas City
E. B. Shelton, Ft. Worth
J. E. Freeman, Dallas
G. W. McNeil, Dublin
R. Berman, Baltimore
J. A. Green, Hearne
R. H. Waller, City
J. C. Tennison, Dallas
F. D. Pilot, Houston
M. H. Bridges, Brenham
J. Glover, Brenham
J. M. Canada, LaPorte
J. A. Battle, Austin
F. A. Gogger, Teague
William Van Hoover, Cincinnati
N. A. Lindall, Dallas
Mrs. D. M. Frazier, Springfield
W. L. Loach, Dallas

Forty-One Buildings Have Been Erected on the Border for the Use of Soldiers Stationed There.

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 24.—Forty-one buildings have been erected by the Texas Young Men's Christian Association under the direction of State Secretary L. A. Coulter on the Texas border from Brownsville to El Paso according to an announcement made here today.

While these accommodations were erected primarily for the Texas guardsmen on the border, the presence was so appreciated by the soldiers in general that the work has been extended to the betterment of all soldiers. Writing accommodations, reading matter, phonographs and other appointments are included in each of these buildings, which average about 40 by 80 feet in dimensions.

Traveling secretaries who operate from the headquarters of the Army Young Men's Christian Association at San Antonio will visit all points on the border, traveling by automobile where railroads are not available. Their accoutrements include a motion picture projecting machine with an adequate supply of films.

THE DEUTSCHLAND SAFE AT HOME

No Rumor This Time, but an Actual Fact—Bremen En Route to the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 24.—Reports of the return of the German submarine Deutschland from the United States to its base at Bremen yesterday, were corroborated in a telegram from Amsterdam today. The submarine traveled 4,200 miles on the return voyage and was able to navigate the stormy seas at the beginning of the voyage faultlessly. Members of the crew refused to discuss the trip in detail. The owners were surprised to see the ship so soon, as it was not expected to dock for a week.

The Bremen Coming.

London, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Bremen left a week ago for America, according to a telegram from Bremen to Amsterdam. The owners would not let the ship sail, it was said, until favorable word was heard from the return trip of the Deutschland.

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OFFICIAL COUNT TO BE MADE SEPT. 2

Attorney General's Department Announces Date for Counting of Run-Off Primary Vote.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—The attorney general's department announced today that the canvass of the votes cast in Saturday's senatorial primary must be made by the county Democratic executive committees throughout the state on September 2nd.

OFFICIAL TEST NOT REQUIRED SATURDAY

Attorney General's Department Holds That Test Used on Official Primary Ballot Not Necessary.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—Answering queries from various portions of the state, it is held by the attorney general's department that the official test prescribed by general law must also appear on the official ballot in the second senatorial primary to be held August 26th, when the contest between Senator Charles A. Culberson and Former Governor O. B. Colquitt will be decided.

This test is that the voter pledges himself to vote for the nominees of the Democratic party in the general election in November. It was also held that in counties where no primary elections were held on July 22, such counties may legally hold a primary election on August 26th in the senatorial contest. There are several counties which did not hold primaries on July 22.

INFORMAL DANCE.

The Elk's will give an informal dance at their club rooms tonight. All Elk's are invited to attend and visitors will be welcome. Splendid music has been arranged for and a good time is anticipated.

MAY NOT SELL US WEST INDIES

London, Aug. 24.—(Bulletin)—The Danish Landsrunz, or upper Branch of Parliament rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Reuters Copenhagen dispatch.

FERGUSON WILL SUPPORT CULBERSON

Gave Out Formal Statement Praising Record of Present Representative and His Influence.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—Governor James E. Ferguson yesterday came out in a formal statement announcing that he will support Charles A. Culberson for re-election to the United States Senate. In the first primary the governor favored R. L. Henry. The governor's statement indicating his second primary choice is as follows:

"Having been asked many times as to my position on the present senator's race and to set at rest some erroneous impressions that have gained circulation, I deem it my duty as a citizen to state my position.

"I shall cast my vote for Senator Culberson. Besides his eminent ability and his eminent prestige in the national senate, every Texan can point with pride to his democratic record and his prominent part in all great democratic achievement.

"With the Mexican question before us, pressing for immediate settlement; with our national government having daily relations with our state government, growing out of the Mexican controversy, Senator Culberson is in a position to render great service to his State and his State government.

"In view of recent developments, it would be a distinct loss to Texas to lose the service which Senator Culberson will so patriotically render to his State should the people again honor him with the position which he now fills with glory to himself and honor to his people.



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